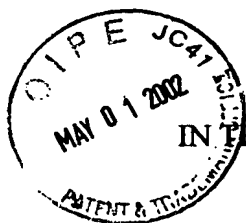


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002 which issued in
connection with the above referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: